Claim 9, line 1, change "any of claims 1-8" to --claim 5--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "any of claims 6-9" to --claim 6--.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "8 or 9,".

Please add the following new claims 12-16.

--12. The process according to claim 7, wherein said microorganism belonging to the genus <u>Escherichia</u> is <u>Escherichia</u> <u>coli</u>.

13. The process according to claim 8, wherein said microorganism belonging to the genus <u>Escherichia</u> is <u>Escherichia</u> <u>coli</u>.

14. The process according to claim 9, wherein said microorganism belonging to the genus <u>Escherichia</u> is <u>Escherichia</u> <u>coli</u>.

15. The process according to claim 8, wherein said microorganism belonging to the genus <u>Corynebacterium is</u> <u>Corynebacterium</u> <u>ammoniagenes</u>, <u>Corynebacterium</u> <u>glutamicum</u> or <u>Corynebacterium</u> <u>acetoacidophilum</u>.